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Work and Workers.

THE sale of Harnack's *Das Wesen des Christentums* in Germany has reached fifty thousand copies.

THE German edition of Professor Samuel Ives Curtiss's important book, *Primitive Semitic Religion Today*, is published by the J. C. Hinrichs'sche Buchhandlung at Leipzig, under the title, *Ursemitische Religion im Volksleben des heutigen Orients*. A preface to this edition was written by Graf Baudissin.

A COURSE of public lectures is in progress in New York city under the auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary. The first two lectures were by the president of the seminary, Dr. Schechter, upon "The Life of the Jews in the Age of Jesus, Son of Sirach." The remaining eleven lectures are chiefly on subjects of modern Judaism.

THE next series of addresses arranged by the American Committee for Lectures on the History of Religions is to be given during the winter and spring of 1904 by Professor G. Steindorff, of the University of Leipzig. His subject will be "The Religion of Ancient Egypt." The lectures will be given in Lowell and New Haven during February; in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Meadville during March, and in Chicago during the first week in April.

FOLLOWING the publication of the Temple Bible, Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, have planned a new set of volumes entitled "The Temple Series of Bible Characters and Scripture Handbooks." There are about twenty-eight volumes in all, the titles for which are announced. They cover the entire Bible, and extend even beyond that to include the early Christian apologists and non-Hebrew religions. Some of the authors are already very well known by books previously published; for example, Professor Francis Brown, of Union Theological Seminary, who writes on *The Kings of Israel and Judah*; Dr. L. W. Batten, of New York, on *The Historical Connection between the Old Testament and the New Testament*; Professor F. C. Porter, of Yale University, on *Confucianism, Taoism, and Zoroastrianism*; Professor W. H. Bennett, of London, on *Joshua and the Palestinian Conquest*, and Professor A. H. Sayce, of Oxford, on *Joseph and the Land of Egypt*. Other writers upon Old Testament and New Testament

subjects are some of them less known, but the entire series is likely to be one of value.

ROCHESTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY has two new professors, Rev. Joseph W. A. Stewart, D.D., and Rev. John H. Mason, D.D. Professor Stewart, as dean of the seminary, began his administrative duties in September, and will take up his work of instruction as professor of Christian ethics in January at the opening of the second semester. Professor Stewart is a Canadian by birth, a graduate of the University of Toronto, and of Toronto Baptist College, and has held successful pastorates in Hamilton, Ont., and for seventeen years in Rochester at the First Baptist Church. His long and efficient service on the executive committee of the board of trustees has prepared him for the intelligent discharge of his duties as dean, while his experience in the pastorate will enable him to make his instruction in Christian ethics practical and stimulating. Professor Mason is a graduate of Brown University and of Rochester Theological Seminary. He has been the efficient pastor of churches in Brockport, N. Y., New Haven, Conn., and Batavia, N. Y. He is to occupy the professorship of the English Bible, and will be the first incumbent of the chair. He will not assume the duties of his professorship until September, 1904.

REV. HENRY CLAY TRUMBULL, D.D., who has been eminent for many years by reason of his contributions to biblical learning and to Sunday-school work, died of apoplexy in Philadelphia on December 8. He was seventy-three years of age, having been born at Stonington, Conn., in 1830. He was ordained a Congregational minister in 1862, was chaplain in the army, and at the close of the Civil War became New England secretary of the American Sunday School Union. In 1875 he became editor of the *Sunday School Times*, and continued in this relation until his death. It was through and in connection with this editorship that his life-work was done. His Bible studies were permanently presented in his volumes entitled *Kadesh-Barnea* (1883), *The Blood Covenant* (1885), *The Threshold Covenant* (1888), *Studies in Oriental Social Life* (1894), and *The Covenant of Salt* (1899). His contributions to Sunday-school work were also numerous and valuable: *The Model Superintendent* (1880), *Teaching and Teachers* (1884), *Hints on Child Training* (1890), and *Teachers' Meetings* (1896). He wrote also a few devotional books, the best-known of which was *Friendship, the Master Passion* (1891). The influence of Dr. Trumbull upon the religious life and thought of the past generation has been as good as it has been great.